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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. David Butler, Esq.
Hearing Officer
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Witness Unavailable Dates and Request for Date Certain
Consolidated Dockets No. 2017-207-E; 2017-305-E; 2017-370-E**

Dear Mr. Butler,

AARP's witness, Scott Rubin, is expected to testify in three other proceedings during the month of November 2018. A date certain for his testimony before this Commission would facilitate scheduling in these other proceedings as well as enable him to make advance travel plans. Given the order of proceedings announced in Order No. 2018-140-H, it appears likely that the Commission would be prepared to hear testimony from intervenors during the week of November 12th. Due to other commitments, Mr. Rubin is not available on November 19 or 20, so having him appear during the week of November 12th would be consistent with the order of witnesses, should not inconvenience other parties, and enable Mr. Rubin to schedule his appearances in other jurisdictions.

Therefore, we respectfully request that Mr. Rubin be scheduled to testify on a date certain during the week of November 12th. We do not expect that his testimony will take longer than one day to complete barring any unusually lengthy cross-examination. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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CC: Via E-Mail to all parties of record in the above-mentioned docket